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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT A**

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,  
SIR:

Prior to examination in the above-identified application, please make the following amendments:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

On Page 1, line 1, the title should read -- C7 CARBAMATE SUBSTITUTED TAXANES --.

On Page 1, line 3, the first paragraph after "REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION" should read:

-- This application is a Continuation of U.S. Serial No. 09/776,494, filed February 2, 2001, now U.S. Patent 6,359,154, which claims priority from U.S. provisional application Serial No. 60/179,670, filed on February 2, 2000. --.